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FOR HCR GENEVA FROM UNHCR REP STANLEY WRIGHT

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINS, RW, BY

SUBJ: MESSAGE TO HCR GENEVA

FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL TOMYKIG 092

1. POSITION TAKEN DURING DISCUSSION COLON PRIMO REFUGEES
RILIMA CROSSED BORDER LOST STATUTE SECUNDO IF THEY
RETURN AFTER BATTLE OR HAVING COMMITTED ATROCITIES OR
SIMPLY BECAUSE REPULSED THEY NOT LEAVING FOR REASONS
IN STATUTE THEREFORE NO LONGER HCR CONCERN. THEIR
EVENTUAL ACCEPTANCE OR INTERNMENT EXCLUSIVELY
MATTER GOVERNMENT CONCERN POSSIBILITY CICR BUT NO
FURTHER HCR AID. INSISTED RILIMA SHOULD NOT BE
INTERNMENT CENTRE BUT AFTER RATHER FRANK EXCHANGE AGREED
FOR PRACTICAL REASONS BUT PROVIDED GOVERNMENT TOOK OVER
FULL RESPONSIBILITY CAMP WHICH NO LONGER RED CROSS OR
HCR SUPPORTED. THIS INCLUDING FOOD DISTRIBUTION EXCEPT
MEDICAL SERVICE STILL OPERATING RED CROSS AND FOR
PERIOD TO BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON.

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2. GENERAL HABYALIMANA OVERFLEW AREA BUGGESERA THIS MORNING IN HELICOPTER. MINISTER SHIRAMAKA AND BIZIMANA IN RILIMA. STOUFFS WITH THEM AND REPORTING TO ME THIS EVENING. MAY MYSELF MAKE VISIT TOMORROW BUT LIKE YOUR COUNSEL RE ADVISABILITY.

3. RADIO BUJUMBURA REPORTS FIGHTING TANZANIA AND RWANDA BORDERS AND SAYS PLOT HATCHED IN BELGIUM. ATTITUDE RATHER MILD TOWARDS TANZANIA AGGRESSIVE TOWARDS RWANDA. MINISTER COOPERATION BURUNDI RECEIVED WHOLE CD INCLUDING SEEGER WHO AT PRESENT IS OVERFLYING INVADIED AREAS. REPEATED MENTION CONVENTION 1961 AND OAU OBLIGATION REMOVE REFUGEES FROM BORDER. THREATS TO RWANDA IF IT DOES NOT COMPLY.

4. HAVE INFORMATION FROM BELGIAN WHO ESCAPED YESTERDAY FROM NORTHERN BURUNDI THAT ACTION FROM RWANDA RILIMA AND BUTARE EXTREMELY VIOLENT AND ATROCITIES COMMITTED MULELE STYPE.

5. GOVERNMENT EXTREMELY PREOCCUPIED.

6. FACTS BEING DISTRIBUTED KIGALI CALLING FOR SUPPORT FROM HUTU POPULATION IN RWANDA STATING POPULATION IN BURUNDI PARTICULARLY IN NYANZA LAC AND RUMONGE TOOK ACTION AND INVADING FORCES FROM ZAIRE CLOSE TO BUJUMBURA. CORRIGAN

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